

**2%**

CUTAPREP-PV GERMICIDAL GARGLE 2% w/v



Composition:

Povidone Iodine IP 2% w/v
(0.2% w/v available Iodine)
Absolute Alcohol IP 8.38% v/v
Purified Water IP q.s.

Pharmacological Action:

Povidone Iodine is an iodophor which slowly liberates inorganic Iodine in contact with skin and mucous membrane. By virtue of the slow release of Iodine, Povidone Iodine does not produce the stinging or irritation generally experienced after topical application of most elemental Iodine preparations. Povidone Iodine is microbicidal against most bacteria, fungi, protozoa, viruses and yeasts.

Indication:

Cutaprep-PV Germicidal Gargle 2% may be used as a mouthwash. For the antiseptics of mucosal or gingival surfaces as an adjunct in oral, surgical and dental practice. Symptomatic relief of minor throat infection.



Not to be used in:

- Allergy to Iodine
- Children under six years of age
- Thyroid disorders such as nodular colloid goiter, endemic goiter or Hashimoto's thyroiditis (do not use regularly in these conditions)
- Pregnancy and breast feeding

Dosage and directions for use:

As a mouthwash:

Both adults and children: Use undiluted or dilute with an equal volume of water. Gargle or rinse for at least 30 seconds. Repeat every two to four hours for as long as required.

For infections of mouth and throat:

Use full strength and rinse or gargle for 30 seconds, then spit out. Repeat hourly, or as directed by physician or dentist.

Warning:

- If symptoms persist for more than 14 days, seek medical or dental advice.
- This medicine should be used to gargle or rinse the mouth for up to 30 seconds. It should not be swallowed.
- Regular use of this medicine should be avoided, particularly in people with thyroid disorders, as prolonged use may lead to iodine being absorbed into the body. Do not use for more than 14 days.

Contra-indication:

Patients hypersensitive to iodine. Cutaprep-PV Germicide Gargle 2% should not be used on patients with nontoxic, nodular colloid goiter.

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